

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph on page 65, lines 12-15 as follows:

~~-- Throughout this application, various publications are referenced. The disclosures of these publications in their entireties are hereby incorporated by reference into this application in order to more fully describe the state of the art to which this invention pertains. --~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 17, lines 12-23 to read as follows:

-- By a "plurality" of any herein described nucleic acid having a binding site is meant that the number of copies of the nucleic acid having the binding site (e.g., the steroid receptor response element or the transcription factor binding site) is greater than one. Preferably, the cells have more than about five copies, more preferably more than about ten copies, more preferably more than about twenty, and more preferably more than about forty copies. For example, cell line 3134, described herein, has about two hundred copies of the MMTV LTR-Ha-v-ras- gene, each of which has four copies of the binding site for glucocorticoid receptor and with each site accommodating two glucocorticoid receptor molecules. Any number which allows detection of the site upon binding of the fluorescently labeled binding compound is contemplated. Thus, an example of a cell of the present invention is a cell of the cell line 3134 deposited with American Type Culture Collection 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on December 11, 1995 and has been accorded ATCC accession number: CRL-11998 (ATTC).--